

Merry Christmas

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The Meaning Of Christmas

BY MISS NINA BRIGGS
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Pahokee

Christ-Mass according to my encyclopedia was started about 400 A.D. by the Roman Catholics. The exact date of the birth of Jesus Christ is not known, even the year is unknown, but it was about 1,956 years ago.

The importance of Christ's birth reaches back into Eternity. Consider: God's plan — Creation of Man for fellowship; God's foreknowledge — Knowing that Man would disobey and need a Saviour; God's promise — Of a Saviour that promise was repeated to Abraham, to Judah, and to David; God's provision — Matt. 1: gives us the generations of Jesus Christ from Abraham to Joseph, thru David, Solomon and Jeconiah. In Luke 3:23-38 the genealogy of Jesus thru Mary is given right back to Nathan, David, on to Adam, "which was the Son of God."

To me, the birth of Jesus proclaims God's love which is beyond human understanding. Knowing that we would all sin, He planned our redemption be-

fore the foundation of the world, at the cost of God the Son, becoming a Man that He might die to pay for our sin that we might live forever with Him. Such love should find a response in our hearts, not only in word but in deed by believing Him, receiving Him, and surrendering to His will.

God gave His only begotten Son, a matchless gift. In giving His Son He gave Himself. Can we give less than ourselves? He died for us, should we not live for Him or let Him live in and through us, manifesting His presence in us by the fruit of the Spirit?

Since it is His birthday we are supposed to be celebrating, should we not give Him our gifts? Or give as Jesus said in Matt. 23:40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

In giving we are reminded of His Gift.

BY MRS. W. K. BUCHANAN
Member of The Methodist Church
Canal Point

"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

This Christmas is again an opportunity to hear the good tidings of the gift of an only Son — the most wonderful gift this world has ever known. A gift given not to the few but to all the world and especially precious to those who have received Him as Saviour.

In many homes this Christmas, as in the past, there will be beautiful decorations to celebrate the Christ child's birth, but will He Himself be forgotten and crowded out by the festivities of the season?

Christ has meant so much to me. As a child I felt a need for Christ in my life. I attended church for many years but never really accepted Him until a few years ago. Although I took part in the activities of the church, I was never a part of it spiritually until I accepted Christ and realized there was no such thing as a half-hearted Christian.

I am sorry that I have failed Christ many times but He has never failed me and I am certain that He never will. In spite of my shortcomings, I know, I love and need Christ in my life and truly regret the wasted years I spent before I accepted Him. Without Him I never could have endured the trials I have

had to bear, but through them all I have been brought closer to Him. I desire never to turn back or forget what He has done for me.

Whenever someone has a birthday, it is customary to give him presents and the place of honor. Since Christmas celebrates the birth of our Savior, we should place Him at the center of it and give our lives to Him that He may reign in our hearts. As there is no life apart from Him, no real joy while ignoring His salvation, let us individually open our lives for Him to enter in, at this Christmas. Only in this way may you and I know the true meaning of Christmas.

"We would see Jesus; for His star is shining Above the stable while angels sing."

There is a manger on the hay reclining, Haste, let us lay our gifts before the King.

We would see Jesus, Mary's Son most holy, Light of the village life from day to day.

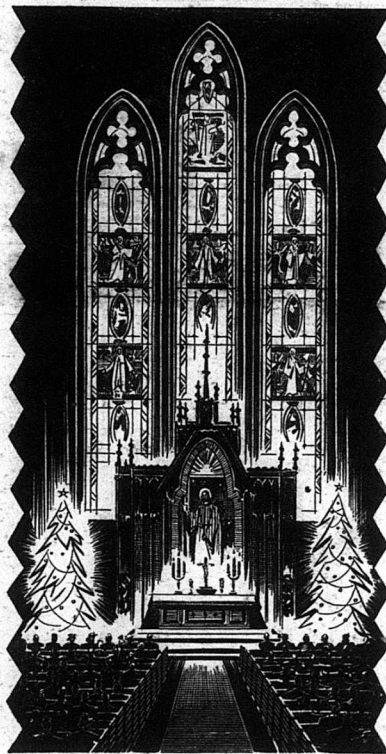
Still as of old He calleth, The Christ of God, the Life, the Truth, the Way.

We would see Jesus; in the early morning, Still as of old He calleth, "Follow Me."

Let us arise, all meaner service ceasing, Lord, we are Thine, we give ourselves to Thee!"

Tuberculosis kills about four million people in the world every year.

In the Reverent Mood of This Holy Christmas Time



Glades Churches Mark Christ-Child's Birthday

The long-awaited Christmas weekend has arrived, and both religious and secular affairs are the order of the Glades Christmas weekend. The Christmas story will be told in churches throughout the area, while club and church parties will be complete with Santa Claus and gift-giving. In the midst of all this excitement, some families are coming home for the holidays, others are leaving to celebrate Christmas in far parts of the country.

HOLIDAY PARTIES...

Pahokee Lions Club Party

Pahokee Lions Club will give their annual Christmas party for children of the community Saturday at 2 p.m. at City Park. Santa will be present to distribute 800 sacks of candy. Melvin Spooner is chairman of the affair. Candy was bagged by Mr. and Mrs. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilkinson, David Cunningham, Ralph Johnson, Curtis Chase, T. E. Pennington, Robert Schroder and Frank Tillis.

Pahokee Legion

Pahokee American Legion holds a Christmas party tomorrow night at Legion Hall. Highlights will be a turkey dinner, followed by dancing. Admission per person, a one-dollar gift for a needy child. All Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and guests are invited.

The Legion-sponsored Christmas Turkey Shoot starts this afternoon at five and will continue through Christmas Eve. The Legion announces that 60 frozen, choice hen turkeys, weighing from eight to 12 pounds each, have been ordered from Armour & Co.

Young Methodists

Community Methodist Church in Belle Glade will hold a Christmas party tonight at 8:30 in Jameson Hall for the young people of the church. At those of high school and college age are invited.

Belle Glade Elks

Belle Glade Elks will give a party at their lodge this afternoon from one to five for all children in the community. (Continued On Page 8)

CHRISTMAS TALES

By courtesy of the authors, OBSERVER is privileged to once again present to its readers one of the most unique of Christmas books in this, our annual Christmas edition.

In Section C you will find stories from "The Golden Book of Christmas Tales" by James and Lillian Lewicki, published by Simon and Schuster, Inc., New York.

The Lewickis are interesting collaborators. Lillian has woven together delightful Christmas legends from many lands. Her husband painted all illustrations in the original book, many of which were copyrighted by Time, Inc.

Our printing of the stories in Section C has been made possible by certain generous packers and suppliers in the Glades.

Religious observances on Sunday morning will include a sermon on the topic "In the Fullness of Time" by the Rev. James Boyd of Pahokee First Baptist Church; his evening message will be on "The Christmas Story." The Rev. Wayne Owens of Pahokee First Methodist Church will deliver a sermon entitled "As You Will" at the evening service he will speak on the subject "The Road Back."

At Pahokee Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Charles Crauswell will give a Christmas message at the morning service. The Rev. Charles C. Anderson will say mass at a nine o'clock service on Christmas morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee.

In Belle Glade, the Rev. U. W. Malcolm of First Baptist Church will speak on "Half or Whole Missionary." The annual Christmas pageant will be presented at the evening service. At Community Methodist Church, the Rev. H. E. Garrett will have as his topic "We Have A Saviour." A Christmas pageant will be presented in the evening.

Dr. J. Leighton Scott will speak on "The Wise Men of Bethlehem" at the Sunday morning service at Everglades Presbyterian Church. A pageant will be performed at the evening service. At St. John the Apostle Episcopal Church, the Rev. William B. Hays of Lake Worth will celebrate the midnight mass at a service beginning at 11:45 on Christmas Eve.

Episcopalians in Pahokee and Canal Point, as well as the general public are invited to attend. Midnight mass on Christmas Eve will be said by Father Anderson at St. Philip's Catholic Church.

At South Bay Baptist Church, the Rev. John Cooper will preach on "The Birth of Hope;" the evening service will be a presentation of special Christmas music.

In Canal Point, the young people of Missionary Baptist Church will present a Christmas program and a candlelight service tonight at 7:30. Also taking place tonight at 7:30 will be a Christmas program conducted by the youth department of the Methodist Church. Sunday services will be as usual at both churches.

DRIVER EXAMS

PAHOKEE — Because of the holidays, examination days for auto drivers have been changed. Highway patrolmen will hold driving tests in the Glades on Wednesdays only for the next two weeks. They'll be at the Glade Wednesday morning and Pahokee the same afternoons.



Digest of Glades News

PAHOKEE CITY COUNCIL

PAHOKEE — City Council Monday night voted to advertise for bids on from 200 to 275 parking meters for the downtown area. Bids will be opened Dec. 28. One meter purveyor would install meters at no money risk to the city, and give the city one year to make up its mind about purchasing the meters.

Council heard first of regular formal reports from some department heads. One result was discovery of internal bookkeeping methods used by councilmen want clarified by its auditor, William B. Rhodes, of Belle Glade, at a future meeting. Reuben Crews requested that

the city clamp down on water users and collect delinquent accounts. Water Supt. Robert Schroder said about \$1400 of some \$3000 in delinquent accounts had been collected.

Council agreed to purchase \$2200 of new playground equipment for three youth play sites. The body voted to hold weekly meetings hereafter, despite Councilman Edgar Wilder's objection and threat that he would have to resign if such meetings are held. Council will meet tonight at 8 p.m., and next Friday night before returning to weekly Monday night sessions.

WEDGORTH HEADS FFVA
BELLE GLADE — George

Wedgorth was elected new president of Everglades branch of the United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association at the group's annual dinner meeting Saturday night.

Donald Aspey was elected vice president and John A. Dulaney, secretary-treasurer. B. A. "Bob" Cameron, outgoing president, presided over the meeting, which was held at a coast hotel and attended by members from the Glades, East Coast, Wauchula and Orlando.

LIVESTOCK MARKET & FARM BUREAU
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CURRENTLY

The Coca-Cola people in Palm Beach County have adopted a five-day work week and will no longer toil Mondays through Saturdays. Well, now they've got a bigger pause to refresh in, and we're happy for them.

Monday's official score was a resounding 457 to 74. 'Twasn't a gin rummy or Scrabble tally, a football or basketball score. It was the results of members of the Electoral College casting their official ballots, that's all.

A Miami newspaper dares to print — these short days before Christmas — that county commissioners have officially decided to build the county sub-courthouse near the county road barn on the Pahokee-Belle Glade road, hoping no animosities of the two rival Glades cities will be stirred up thereby. Hmmm. Some city leaders might say Peace in the Glades has been wonderful.

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Sales Slower At Market

CANAL POINT — Sgt. First Class Leland L. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hughes of Bryant, was selected as "soldier of the month" last month at Ernest Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland, where he is stationed.

Sgt. Hughes is a veteran of six years service in the armed forces, and is NCO in charge of an auto maintenance section. A graduate of Pahokee high school, he entered the service in 1950 and was given engineering training before shipping to Korea for active combat with the Eighth Army.

The Bryant veteran visited his former home here several months ago. His family is with him in Newfoundland.

BELLE GLADE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Weekly Census

Admitted: Mrs. Ramone Annen, Mrs. Anne Brough, Mrs. Jeanne Dupont, Louis Wells, Mrs. Vonelle Lashley, W. F. Fralick, Mrs. Lula Jones, Harold Rabin, Mrs. Maggie Robinson, Miss Ruby Outlaw, Ernest Hicks, Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Belle Glade, Miss Juanita Kirkland, Mrs. Maggie Goodbread, South Bay, Cecilia Dilan, Daniel Rodriguez, Moore Haven.

Discharged: Roy Hayes, Leonard Lawson, C. Meloy, Mrs. Jeanne Dupont, Harold Rabin, Mrs. Anne Brough and infant, Mrs. Vonelle Lashley and infant, Mrs.

Patricia Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Higbee, Mrs. Maggie Robinson, Louis Wells, Mrs. Paul A. Mott (Sandra Jo Crabtree).

Remainder: W. F. Fralick, Miss Ruby Outlaw, Mrs. Annie Clayton, Ernest Hicks, Belle Glade, Mrs. Annie Cooper, South Bay, Cecilia Dilan, Moore Haven.

Births: A son, David Bibb, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brough (Anne Alene Kirchman).

A son, David Paul, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Mott (Sandra Jo Crabtree).

A daughter, Rita Faye, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lashley (Vonelle Tyler).

Deaths: None.

Funerals: None.

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Local Events In The Glades

CANAL POINT

BY MRS. A. H. SCRUGGS
TELEPHONE Pahokee 3122

PAHOKEE

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and son arrived early this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes. Charles is a student at Florida Southern in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barfield and their guests last Sunday her mother, Mrs. C. L. McCoy, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vallery, of West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary and daughter, Connie left last Friday for Thomsville to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and son James of Runyon are leaving today for Andalusia, Ala., to spend the holidays with relatives. On their way up they plan to stop for a short visit with her sister and family in north Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and children, Janette, Nancy and Ross, accompanied Gauden Harrington to Sebring last Sunday to visit Mrs. Harrington's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jernigan, and baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears and baby daughter, Cindy of West Point, Miss, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scruggs of Runyon have as their guest for the holidays their son, George Allen, a student at Appalachian Teachers College in North Carolina.

Miss Phoebe Ann Ramey arrived here last weekend from Appalachian Teachers College, where she is a student, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey.

According to word received here by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turberville, their son, William, who is serving in the U. S. Air Force in Columbus, O., has recently been promoted from 1ic to S/Sgt.

Allen Dale Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb Jr., returned from St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, Sunday, where he underwent surgery. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mindlin and family will have as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lis of Miami Beach.

Mrs. Marion Chauvin of Savannah, Ga., was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Meredith, and son, Earl Douglas; also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meredith and family. On Sunday they all attended in Lake Worth a celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Valetta Wiley, mother of Mrs. Ruth Meredith.

Mrs. Nola Smith was honored Thursday afternoon at a small coffee in observance of her birthday, with Mrs. John A. Dulany as hostess at the Dulany residence. Members of Mrs. Smith's family and her very close friends were guests at the party which was a surprise to the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Connell expect to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, and children in Winter Garden.

Mrs. Nell Miller visited her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford in Ft. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. (Spike) Hinkofer in Tampa over the weekend. She plans to spend Christmas with friends in Marathon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell of Ft. Myers Beach announce the birth of a 7 lb. son, Dec. 15. Mrs. William McClenithan is the maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Albert Gant will have as her holiday guests her son, George, who is a student at University of Miami; also her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hancock and family of Jesup, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adams and family, Alamo, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and family, Clewiston.

Mrs. Janette Johnson is now employed part-time at the Glades Livestock Market.

Alvin Armstrong, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, who recently underwent an operation at Hialeah Hospital, is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrd left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Quincy and Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fountain of Pitts, Ga., former Pahokee residents, have been the guests of their sons, Walter and Myers Fountain and families. They will move to Melbourne, where their son, Max, is stationed at the Air Force base.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slauter and son David will leave today for Atlanta, Ga., to visit Mrs. Slauter's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCamish, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lavender will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Newton, in Haines City on Christmas.

Mrs. Ida Larrimore left today for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larrimore, and family in Tallahassee.

Mrs. R. V. Conner, mother of Mrs. Graham Mole, underwent surgery last week at Durham-Young Hospital in Leesburg and is reported to be slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe is reported to have recently accepted a position with Bessemer properties in Port Mayaca.

Miss Nina Briggs plans to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Briggs, in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett Jr. of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive tomorrow to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pickett Sr., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sanders and family will have as their holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Fussell, and family of Jacksonville. Mrs. Sanders spent the weekend in Titusville visiting friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Owens and son, Hal, will be the Christmas guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Owens in Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy and her mother, Mrs. T. H. Abbey, plan to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clewis in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bleech will leave on the weekend for Jacksonville to visit his mother and other relatives.

Charles Sears and son, Bruce, of Lakeland are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sears, and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes, and their families. His wife will join them Saturday and all will spend the Christmas holidays here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vann and children, Rudolph and Lucille, will leave tomorrow for Sarasota to spend Christmas with relatives. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Branch of Jacksonville, who are visiting them will accompany them to Sarasota, also.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Thomas and family are spending the weekend in Lyons, Ga., with relatives.

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This could be the story of the Great Birth at Bethlehem as it might have been seen through the eyes of two average citizens of the day.

IT BEGAN in Bethlehem, at registration time. King Herod had ordered that all should register, so my father and I had joined hundreds from near and far on the trek to the City of David.

The streets were noisy and crowded, but we were soon settled comfortably in the quarters father secured for us with a small bag of coins. Others were not so fortunate. Most of the accommodations had been taken earlier and that which was left commanded a price most of the travelers were unable to pay.



Though tired from our long journey, the noise and excitement of my first trip away from home caused me to spend a rather sleepless night. The Innkeeper had posted a "No Room" sign on the door, yet there was an almost constant rap from newly-arrived travelers seeking rooms, most of whom begged only for a place to stretch out and rest their road-weary bodies. The Innkeeper turned them all away, refusing to further cramp his already crowded guests. He almost forcibly closed the door on one insistent traveler who pleaded that he had a sick wife who must have shelter immediately.

"I have my troubles, too, my friend," was his caustic reply.



There were all sorts of interesting sounds in the darkness; the weary plodding of newly-arrived travelers, the scurrying of a dog, the braying of an ass, and the sound of a child crying in the night.

I walked to the window and then I saw the star.

It appeared suddenly, and was by far the most brilliant I had ever seen. So bright was its light that on the near hillside I could see a stable where a number of people were gathered; excited people, it seemed, because of the manner in which they moved about and gestured to one another. It was much too far for me to hear the sound of their voices, but I promised myself that on the morrow I would visit the stable and discover the cause of the excitement.

After the morning meal, I excused myself from my father's presence and started for the hillside. Nearing the stable, I was met by a young shepherd.

"There was excitement here last night," he said.

"Yes," I replied, "I saw it from my window. What happened?"

"A King was born, in this very stable."

"A King?"

"A true King. The King of all men."

"How foolish. Everyone knows that Herod is the only king. And, for a King to be born in a stable. What manner of King might he be?"

"The angels have proclaimed that He is the King of all men. I myself heard them." He looked up to the sky. "And, I saw them, too."

"And you saw this King?"

"I looked upon Him with my own eyes and I gave Him one of my most precious treasures—a newborn lamb. Of course, He could not speak, but His mother thanked me profusely for it."

"Then you are the foolish one, shepherd boy. I would not waste my time to look upon a King of sheep and animals who would be born in the cold dampness of a miserable stable, nor would I offer Him so much as a blade of grass. He be no King at all. Someone has deceived you."

I went away, telling myself that I did not believe the shepherd's story, yet, strangely afraid to enter the stable to look upon the child. Were He truly a King, I would have been terrified in His presence.



In the streets of the city, there was much whispering and gathering about. Moving from one group to another, I found that the excitement centered about the strange events that had taken place at the stable.

This I heard from the tongue of a venerable old man: "I looked upon Him as He lay there in the unkempt surroundings of that stable and it seemed to me that the very atmosphere seemed changed because of His presence. I say there is something exceptional about this child." And another, lifting his arms toward the sky, said in low voice, "Surely, this is the King promised to us long ago." A promised King, born in a stable, I thought. How confusing; it leaves me puzzled.

And there in the center of the largest group of all, I saw the shepherd boy, eager listeners pressing about him. He had been tending his sheep on a hillside, he said, when angels appeared, telling him to go to Bethlehem, where he would find a newborn King laid in a manger. He had been terribly frightened, but the angel had cautioned him to fear not, but to go to the stable with joy in his heart. Leaving his sheep untended, he had come to Bethlehem. Other shepherds had come too, as well as three men in royal robes who had come from a far distant land; guided, they said, by the light of a bright star that had bathed the stable and its surroundings in shining brilliance.

How I envied the shepherd boy at this moment—and chided myself for not having looked upon this King-child so that I too, might have a story to tell. After all, I had seen the stable and

the excited people from my window, but what sort of a story could I make from that?

My father's business had not kept him so occupied that he had not heard of the birth of the so-called child-King. As we were preparing to leave the city for the long journey home, he asked if I had heard anything in the market place. When I told him the things I had seen that night and the talk I had heard on the streets, he said that we would visit the stable as it was on the route that led us out of the city. "We must see the birthplace of the King," he said.

It was indeed a simple shelter, little more than four walls. Through a hole in the roof the morning rays of the sun slanted downward, casting a bright halo of light on the stable's only furniture, a crude manger where the child must have lain. Reflections from the sparse straw scattered there made it



appear to be lined with shining wisps of gold.

"So, this is the birthplace of a King," my father said, in an unbelieving tone. "How uncomfortable for a King." He walked forward, stopping just outside the shaft of light that encircled the manger. He reached out as if to catch the sunlight in his hand and for a moment he stood there, motionless. Then he jerked his hand away, as if he had been burned by a torch.

Curious, I stepped forward and extended my own hand, half expecting to be burned or to experience some form of shock, but the ray of light felt only warm and comforting. Again my father extended his arm and this time he did not draw it back. He stood there his eyes resting unbelievably on the manger.

And then suddenly I saw the reason for his bewilderment, and impulsively I drew back. Here indeed was an illusion or a miracle!



The glittering light seemed to form an untouchable aura about the crude crib and though the hand could place that light and move back and forth, it cast not a single shadow upon the glowing manger, nor even slightly dimmed the gold-like lustre of the wisps of straw scattered there. This was no earthly light, no simple ray from the sun.

We knelt there in the stillness of the stable, a man who was no longer cynical; a child who had discovered faith. For one brief moment it seemed that the most tender scene was repeated; the God-like Child, wrapped in swaddling clothes, slept peacefully in the manger while the tender and loving hands of His Mother hovered about Him.

And in the distance, there sounded the voices of the angels repeating our whispered words of praise, "Hail to the King—A King has been born in Bethlehem!"



Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Belle Glade
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP, Canal Point
 Christ Jesus' dominion over materialism will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.
 Scriptural readings in the

Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" will include the following from Matthew (15:30): "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them."
 Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

er Eddy include the following (48:19): "Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ, the Messiah—the divine idea of God outside the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter. Angels announced to the Wise-men of old this dual appearing, and angels whisper it, through faith, to the hungry heart in every age."

LH METHODIST CHURCH
 Lake Harbor Methodist Church presented the Christmas pageant, "The Light of the World," on Sunday evening. Mrs. N. DiStefano and Mrs. C. A. Thomas directed. All groups of the Sunday School participated.

LAKE HARBOR BAPTISTS HOLD XMAS PARTIES

The WNU of the Lake Harbor Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party on Thursday evening at the parsonage with the husbands as guests. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Fred Cato entertained the Junior Sunday School class of the Baptist Church at her home on Friday evening. Mrs. Cato was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mrs. Evelyn Hester.

Murray D. Conrath, 80
 COCOA Murray D. Conrath, 80, a retired printer who at one time worked in Pahokee, died last week in a Cocoa hospital following a long illness.
 Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Conrath; and two sons, Charles W. and Paul E.

ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR CUB PACK 23 IN PAHOKEE

Pahokee Cub Scout Pack 23 and its regular meeting on Dec. 18 with Cubmaster Mike Sanders in charge, assisted by Hank Aldridge.

Gifts and Christmas decorations made by the Cubs were displayed and candy was distributed to the guests. Mrs. J. Boynton played a tape recording made by Den V of the Christmas story and carols.

A plaque was awarded to Den III for the most achievements and the honor pennant for attendance went to Den IV.
 It was announced that the Rotary Club will sponsor the pack with Joe Thompson as institutional representative.

MRS. HARRINGTON HEADS PAHOKEE CHAPTER OES

Mrs. Rachael Harrington of Port Mayaca was elected worthy matron at the Dec. 13 meeting of Pahokee OES.

Other new officers elected include H. G. Rogers, worthy patron; Mrs. Judy Sapp, associate matron; O. H. Sheppard, associate patron; Mrs. Gladys Harrington, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Borkaux, treasurer; Mrs. Velma Hall, conductress; Mrs. Angela Sears, associate conductress; Perry Hall, sentinel.

Installation of officers will be at an open meeting on Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. at Masonic Hall.
 Mrs. Eleanor Holden, retiring worthy matron, and P. A. Sizemore, retiring worthy patron, presided over the meeting.

Ten years ago tuberculosis meningitis, TB which attacks the covering of the brain and spinal cord, was almost 100 per cent fatal. Today it can be cured.

SERVICES HELD FOR DOWLING DEWEY WALKER

SOUTH BAY — Dowling Dewey Walker, a former resident of South Bay, passed away recently. Services and burial were in Fort Myers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Iris Thomas; two sons, Dewey and Cecil. Also four brothers, Berlie, O'Neil and Earl Walker of South Bay, and Robert Walker of Bartow; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Lockmiller of South Bay, and Mrs. Iona Tharpe of Bartow.

STEVE A. DOUGLAS, 79, DIES AT LAKE CITY

Steve A. Douglas, 79, of Lake Butler died last week. Services were held on Saturday at Lake City.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alma Douglas, Lake Butler; three sons, Richard of Belle Glade, Steven of Jacksonville, and Ed of Lake Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Wright of Bartow and Mrs. Charles Winningham of Lake Butler. Also two half-brothers, J. G. Weeks of Canal Point, and in-laws, LeRoy Faircloth of Pahokee.

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 New phone number of "Babs" Upthegrove's "441 Steak House" is 541. East Main St., Pahokee.

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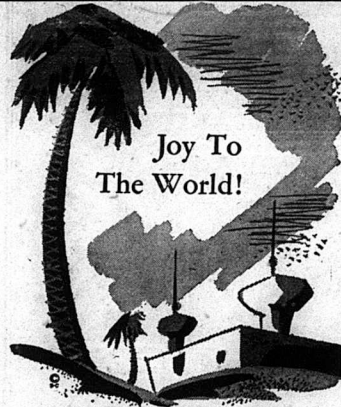
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FOR RENT: Front apartment furnished. Lights and water included. Lake Park Hotel, Phone 9403, Pahokee. 2-18 ub

FOR SALE: Two ponies. For information call WY 6-2621. 12-7 4tb

LOST: One pair pink-rimmed child's eyeglasses, in leather case, marked "Dr. R. Y. Creech." Call Pahokee 4641 if found. Reward. 11-14 1tb

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People, Spots In The News

GLEAMING like ceramic tile itself will be new research center near Princeton, N. J. where Tile Council of America will seek new uses and better installation techniques for the 7,000-year-old building material.



'JANUS' 4-seat midget car shown at Frankfurt, Germany has front and back doors; two pairs of passengers sit back to back.



EXTRA-HEAVYweight Ewart Poligiet of South Africa exercises at Boston gym. He's 7 feet 2, weighs 330!



A TAIL OF \$2,500—A marine aquarium in California needed a form on which to mold a mermaid's appendage, and Manie Van Doren loaned her 38-25-35 figure. The tail, which cost \$2,500 to make, will be worn by pool's permanent mermaid.

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Social Events In The Glades

• SOUTH BAY •

• BEAN CITY •

BY MISS JANE ALLEN
TELEPHONE, WY 6-2426

Mrs. Hurley Harrell is back at her job as Bean City postmaster, after a long illness.

Billy Joe Ratley of Lakeland spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin. Sunday guests of the Martins were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and Pamela of West Palm Beach.

It is understood that John Haidman is now working in the Bahama Islands.

Mrs. Jack White and children have left for Blakely, Ga., where they will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and family have returned to Lake Wales.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elfers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salls of Philadelphia, Pa.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roadman Jr. is his mother, Mrs. Roadman Sr., of Orlando.

Mrs. Tina Turner of Blakely, Ga., is spending the holidays with her nephew and niece, Chief and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodham of Ozark, Ala., are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodham.

College students home for the holidays include Kenneth Mooring and A. J. Harrell.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Booser of Eau Gallie.

Mrs. Luther Martin entertained for her daughter, Zelda, on her 14th birthday recently.

Recent Fort Myers visitors to South Bay homes include Miss Carolyn Driggers, who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Driggers; and Mrs. Gladys Long, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Collins from La Grange, Ill., are guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins.

Miami visitors to South Bay during the week included Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kyle and children, Boe Austin and Miss Darline Johnson, Luther Martin and Gene Bookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Richards of Fort Lauderdale, and Mrs. James Mears of Columbus, Ga., visited Mrs. Annie Cooper at Belle Glade Memorial Hospital recently. Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Cooper are sisters.

Recent visitors to Fort Myers have been Mr. and Mrs. Poe Walker who visited Mrs. Dewey Walker; and Mrs. T. L. Driggers who was called there by the illness of her mother.

• BELLE GLADE •

• CHOSEN •

BY MRS. ROBERT J. ALLEN
TELEPHONE, WY 6-3223

Mrs. L. P. Parson was expected to return late this week from Ansonia, O., where she attended the funeral of her father, William C. Marker, who passed away last Thursday at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wedgworth (Peggy Rawls) are parents of a daughter, Diane Katherine, born on Dec. 12 at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach.

Miss Dorothy Kidder will arrive Saturday evening to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kidder. Other holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kidder will be their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. James Wall, and son David of Moreland, Ga., who expect to arrive next Wednesday morning for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LaFrance of Fort Lauderdale will be Christmas guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tucker, and their daughter, Terry.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wall have as house guests her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Siegel and children, Robert and Francine, and also Mrs. Carl Bauer and daughter, Karen, all of Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges and family plan to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore Sr. in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winne of Chosen are expecting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winne Jr., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Josephson of New York City, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Winnie Roberts spent the weekend with friends in Brandon. While there, she attended the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ethel Dobson to Linsley Chapter No. 122 OES at Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Columbia, S. C. visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith Sr.

• LAKE HARBOR •

• BARE BEACH •

BY WSCS
TELEPHONE, WY 6-2293

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitts of Ashburn, Ga., and Jack Pitts of Fernandina Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nipper last week.

Mrs. C. M. Lee, Misses Betty and Wanda Lee and Donna Jean Holt visited Mrs. Vivian Smith in St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Cato and Joyce spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, in Nocatee.

William J. Kennedy of Center, Ala., visited the Frank Robertsons enroute home from a trip to Miami and Cuba.

Mrs. K. W. Scheiding is recovering nicely at St. Mary's Hospital following surgery performed last week.

Mrs. Tommie Knock of West Palm Beach spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren, and her son, Darryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stallions drove to Gainesville this week to bring their daughter, Susie, home from school for the holidays.

Mike Shores of Wauchula is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bill Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Slonaker, and family in Ft. Pierce over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hendry of Belle Glade, Mr. Byson and his daughter of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Elizabeth Bradford of Nashville, Ga., and Mrs. J. P. Bond of Okaloosa visited Mrs. J. C. Cowan during the weekend.

Mack Robertson is home from Palm Beach Junior College for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. David Brantley entertained friends and relatives at a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of her father, S. M. McAllister, and the Rev. U. W. Malcolm of Belle Glade.

Mrs. John D. Hemphill honored Mr. Hemphill with a birthday dinner on Saturday evening.

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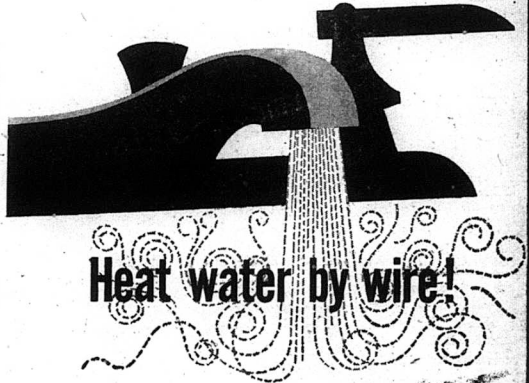
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Yule Parties Abound...
 Christmas parties featured social life in the Glades the past week. Among festive occasions were the following:

Mrs. Wierengo's Piano Pupils
 Piano pupils of Mrs. James Wierengo in Belle Glade presented their annual recital Saturday at Jameson Hall. The evening's repertoire consisted of Christmas songs.

BG Scouts
 Cub Scout Den 4, Pack 22, had Christmas party last Friday at home of Mrs. Robert Gressinger. Jameson Mawry won the scavenger hunt and Archie Kirckman the door prize.

BG Garden Club
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Pahoek Brownies
 Pahoek Brownie Troop 163 celebrated its last meeting of the year with a Christmas party given by Patrol 3 which is led by Linda Rockwell. Carols were sung and Mrs. Ed Carver, co-leader of the troop, read a Christmas story. The Brownies will hold their next meeting on Jan. 2.

CP Baptist Church
 Annual church Christmas program held Wednesday night featuring a movie-slide version of the Story of the Christ Child. Exchange of gifts climaxed the program.

CP Assembly of God
 Christmas party and covered dish supper were held Wednesday night at the church. Yule exchange and exchange of gifts replaced regular prayer service.

BG Community Methodist
 Friendship Class held party and potluck supper Tuesday night at the Jameson Hall. Hosts were Dr. Howard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. White and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

Pahoek BPW Club
 More than 20 members and guests attended the annual Christmas party of Pahoek BPW held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Allie Okie. Guests present were Mrs. Marie Funderburk, Mrs. Nan Cunningham,

LEGAL NOTICE

SEALING NOTICE
 THIS IS PUBLIC NOTICE that the City of Pahoek will receive sealed bids for the acquisition of the following described equipment with following terms: 1. Bids must be in the form of 200 or 250 parking meters. 2. Bids must be in the form of one coin door type. 3. Bids must be in the form of 150 foot distance. 4. Fully automatic type. 5. Equipment must be of such construction as to require minimum maintenance from user. The bidder shall furnish information showing the number of the type meters offered now installed and in use in the City of Pahoek. 6. Bids must be in the form of the original experience of all bidders unit in the State of Florida. Bids must be delivered to the City Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. December 28, 1957. Bids clearly marked on the outside SEALING PARKING METER BID, at which time the bidding will close. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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 THIS IS PUBLIC NOTICE that the Pahoek Water Works of the City of Pahoek will receive sealed bids for 1-14" 80' elbow and 12" of Class 150 lb. galvanized pipe or some other kind of pipe of similar structure. Bids must be received by the City Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. December 28, 1957. Bids clearly marked on the outside SEALING PIPE BIDS, at which time the bidding will close. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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Scenes like this prove the importance of having your movie camera—be it old or new this Christmas—ready for action throughout the holiday season.

Don't Hide the Movie Camera in Christmas Wrappings

Should your house be one in which a movie camera will be among the family's Christmas gifts—forget all about "Don't open 'til Christmas." This is fine advice to follow most of the time—but not when there's a movie camera ready to roll right within arm's length! The days before Christmas are usually the best part of the holidays—the time when excitement reigns amid a flurry of packages and preparations, decorating and doorbell-ringing.

We think you'll agree that the coming weeks are the most exciting and pleasurable of the entire year. The children have Christmas stars in their eyes. Mother is handily expected and unexpected crises with her usual skill, while Father's doing "as well as can be expected" with boughs and branches and a few trial runs of the new electric train.

Yes, these are days when everybody's in a gay, busy whirl of activity—perfect days for movie making in every home across the country. A famous author once observed that "Christmas is everyone's birthday, with the party

ham, and the Misses Ellen Morgan and Barbara Myatt.

Belle Rebekah Lodge
 Belle Rebekah Lodge in Belle Glade held a Christmas party last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. McTaggart. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Betty Pitts and Mrs. Alice Nelms.

BG Jr. Legion Auxiliary
 Belle Glade Junior Legion Auxiliary held a Christmas party Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Watson. The girls played games and sang carols.

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Weds Kenneth Harris

Miss Janice Summerlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Summerlin of South Bay, was united in marriage to Kenneth Harris, son of Mrs. Bettie Harris of Belle Glade, at a 7 o'clock ceremony at Belle Glade Community Methodist Church, on Sunday, Dec. 16.

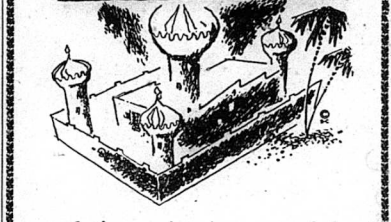
Rev. H. E. Garrett officiated, with Mrs. S. E. Smith Jr. of Belle Glade at the organ and Farris Kincaid of Pahoek as vocal soloist.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Madeline Williams of Pahoek. Bridesmaids were Miss Norma Jean Royals and Miss Cherry Corbin, both of Belle Glade. The groom was attended by a brother, Roscoe Harris, of Atlanta, Ga. The ushers were also brothers, Horace and Larry Harris, Belle Glade. Vicki Chalan of South Bay was flower girl and John Brown Evans of Bean City was ring bearer.

After a reception at Jameson Hall, the couple left on a short wedding trip through Florida. Upon their return they will live at 306 S.E. 3rd St., Belle Glade.



A Child is born..



As the songs of angels rang out with the glorious message of old, may Christmas again bring new hope and blessings to all of you!

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